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1. THE PHUNG HOANG HIGH VALUE REWARDS PROGRAM RECENTLY ACTIVATED BY MACCORDS AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS AN OBVIOUS POTENTIAL AS A TARGET FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS CRITICISM. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD LIKE QUIETLY TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WITHOUT APPEARING TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR TO BE LOOKING OVER THE ARMY'S SHOULDERS.

2. MACCORDS STATUS REPORTS ON RESULTS OF TESTING IN THE FOUR SELECTED PROVINCES AND EFFORTS AT EVALUATING THE PROGRAM WOULD BE CONSIDERED VALUABLE HERE, AS WOULD YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE MERITS OF THE NEW PLAN AS RESULTS BEGIN TO COME IN.

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